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SUBJECT: UNSSOD JUNE 1 MORNING SESSION: STATEMENTS BY  
ALGERIA, COLOMBIA, AUSTRIA, AND ISRAEL

1. SUMMARY: SSOD GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED ON THE MORNING  
OF JUNE 1 WITH STATEMENTS BY ALGERIA, COLOMBIA, AUSTRIA,  
AND ISRAEL. ALL STATEMENTS WERE PREDICTABLE, AND  
ISRAELI AMB. HERZOG USED THE OCCASION TO DECLAIM AT  
LENGTH ABOUT THE ARAB MENACE. END SUMMARY.

2. UNSSOD GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED ON THE MORNING OF  
JUNE 1. ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABDELAZIZ BOUTEFLIKA  
ENGAGED IN THE USUAL POLEMICS ABOUT "NEO-COLONIAL AND  
COLONIAL WARS" AND "IMPERIALIST INTERVENTIONS". HE  
ASSERTED THAT THE THIRD WORLD HAD BECOME A TESTING GROUND  
FOR NEW TECHNIQUES OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND THAT THE  
AFRICAN CONTINENT HAD BECOME THE TARGET OF DIRECT  
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INTERVENTION FOR IMAGINARY IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICTS.  
BOUTEFLIKA CALLED FOR THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF  
NUCLEAR ARSENALS, THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR TESTING, A  
HALT TO THE TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT OF ARMS, AND A BAN  
ON STATIONING NUCLEAR ARMS ON THE SOIL OF OTHER NATIONS.  
HE SAID THAT THE CREATION OF ZONES OF PEACE WOULD  
CONTRIBUTE TO THE ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR PROGRAMS

SUCH AS THAT UNDERTAKEN THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF PRETORIA AND TEL AVIV. BOUTEFLIKA ASSERTED THAT DEMOCRATIZING THE CCD IS AN URGENT PROBLEM, AND HE SAID THAT AN EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATING ORGAN MUST BE SET UP REPRESENTING ALL GEOGRAPHICAL AND POLITICAL ELEMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. HE MAINTAINED THAT ALL NUCLEAR POWERS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A BODY. BOUTEFLIKA ALSO SUPPORTED THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

3. COLOMBIAN MINISTER OF EDUCATION RAFAEL RIVAS-POSADA SAID THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF STATES FEELS INCAPABLE OF OFFERING SOLUTIONS OR MECHANISMS AND INSTRUMENTS ON DISARMAMENT. RIVAS-POSADA NOTED HIS DELEGATION'S REPEATED CALL FOR A SERIOUS UN STUDY OF THE PROBLEM OF PRODUCTION AND TRADE OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AND REGRETTED THAT TO DATE IT HAD NOT PROVED POSSIBLE TO INTEREST THE MAJOR MILITARY POWERS IN SUCH AN INQUIRY. HE CALLED FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT; A TOTAL BAN ON CHEMICAL, BACTERIOLOGICAL, INCENDIARY, RADIATION AND OTHER MASS-DESTRUCTION WEAPONS; AND CUTBACKS IN MILITARY BUDGETS AND IN ARMED FORCES BUDGETS--ALL UNDER MEASURES OF CONTROL AND WITH INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS ENSURING ENFORCEMENT. HE ASSERTED THAT THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY "CONSOLIDATED THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL OLIGOPOLY OF A SMALL GROUP OF STATES AT THE UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPENSE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH NEED TO BRIDGE THE GAP SEPARATING THEM FROM INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES." RIVAS-POSADA PRAISED THE TREATY OF TLAHELCO, AND HE SUPPORTED THE CREATION OF OTHER ZONES OF PEACE OF A "REGIONAL OR SUB-REGIONAL CHARACTER." HE ALSO PRAISED THE DECLARATION OF AYACUCHO. RIVAS-POSADA ASSERTED THAT DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ARE INDEPENDENT OBJECTIVES AND MUST BE PURSUED INDEPENDENTLY FROM EACH OTHER, BUT HE HOPED THAT RESOURCES USED TODAY FOR THE ARMAMENTS RACE COULD BE DEVOTED TO SOCIAL PROGRESS. HE NOTED WITH INTEREST THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIAL FUND OF DISARMAMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND HE SUGGESTED THAT PENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH A FUND, IT WOULD BE WISE TO FOLLOW THE MEXICAN SUGGESTION TO CREATE A SPECIAL ACCOUNT ADMINISTERED BY THE UNDP.

4. AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILLIBALD PAHR IN A VERY COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT SAID THAT DISARMAMENT MUST BE CONSIDERED IN RELATION TO THE EXISTING BALANCE OF POWER AND MUST NOT GIVE ADVANTAGE TO ONE COUNTRY OR GROUP OF COUNTRIES. HE ASSERTED THAT FUTURE DISARMAMENT MEASURES WOULD HAVE TO BE CONCRETE AND QUANTIFIABLE

AND WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE MILITARY BALANCE SHEET; HE MAINTAINED THAT CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES, THOUGH IMPORTANT, WOULD NO LONGER BE SUFFICIENT "TO MAINTAIN EVEN A MINIMUM OF TRUST". PAHR SAID THAT THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GREAT POWERS, ESPECIALLY OF THE TWO MAJOR NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, COULD NOT BE OVERSTRESSED. HE CALLED FOR THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONCLUSION OF A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY. HE POINTED TO THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS, AND HE WELCOMED RECENT DECLARATIONS BY THE TWO POWERS CONCERNED TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY ARE NOW WILLING TO STRIVE FOR SUBSTANTIAL REDUC-

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TIONS OF DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS. PAHR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CURRENT EFFORTS TO DEVISE SERIOUS ASSURANCES FOR THE NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR POWERS. HE DESCRIBED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL CESSATION OF THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS "HIGHLY INTERESTING AND MOST DESIRABLE", AND HE SAID THAT SATISFACTORY INSPECTION AND CONTROL MEASURES -- POSSIBLY THROUGH THE IAEA -- WOULD HELP CONSTITUTE A BREAKTHROUGH. PAHR MAINTAINED THAT A POLITICAL CONSENSUS ON THE PROBLEM OF NON-PROLIFERATION MUST BE FOUND ON THE BASIS OF GENERAL AGREEMENT ON THE DANGERS OF PROLIFERATION, THE ELABORATION

OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY SAFEGUARDS, THE UNDERTAKING OF THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TO ENGAGE IN NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND THE RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMATE INTEREST OF MANY INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. PAHR STRESSED THE INDIVISIBILITY OF SECURITY, DISARMAMENT, UNCLASSIFIED

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CONFIDENCE-BUILDING, AND VERIFICATION. HE FULLY SUPPORTED THE CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES CONTAINED IN THE FRENCH DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL, AND HE WELCOMED THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION SATELLITE AGENCY AS WELL AS THE PROPOSAL OF THE NETHERLANDS FOR A STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION. HE SUPPORTED EFFORTS AIMED TOWARD RECHANNELING FUNDS NOW EARMARKED FOR ARMAMENTS INTO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, AND HE NOTED CHANCELLOR KREISKY'S PROPOSAL FOR THE MASSIVE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. ON MACHINERY QUESTIONS PAHR SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES CONCERNING THE FIRST COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SAID THE THE UN MUST PLAY A MORE ACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE ROLE IN DISARMAMENT. HE SAID IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP WORKING METHODS FOR THE CCD IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE ITS EFFICIENCY AND PERMIT COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS. PAHR SUPPORTED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SUGGESTION THAT STATES MAKE AT LEAST ONE THOUSANDTH OF THEIR ARMS EXPENDITURES AVAILABLE FOR DISARMAMENT EFFORTS, AND HE ALSO HOPED THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN THE SESSION ADDRESSES ITSELF TO THE QUESTION OF STRENGTHENING AND REORGANIZING THE UN CENTER FOR DISARMAMENT.

5. AMB. TO THE UN CHAIM HERZOG OF ISRAEL DISCUSSED THE LINK BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. HE NOTED THAT AT THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ISRAEL HAD OFFERED TO PLACE AT THE DISPOSAL OF ITS NEIGHBORS THE BENEFITS OF ITS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN AGRICULTURE, WATER RESOURCES, UNCLASSIFIED

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DESALINATION, SOLAR ENERGY, AND MEDICINE, AND HE REPEATED THE OFFER IN HIS SPEECH. BUT THE CRUX OF HERZOG'S SPEECH WAS A LENGTHY JEREMIAD ON THE MILITARY MENACE

POSED TO ISRAEL BY THE ARAB STATES. HE ASSERTED THAT THE ARAB STATES HAD MORE MEN UNDER ARMS, MORE ARTILLERY, MORE TANKS, AND MORE COMBAT AIRCRAFT THAN THE COMBINED FORCES OF NATO, AND HE DEPLORED THE "POLICY OF DELIBERATELY FUELLING AREAS OF TENSION WITH INFLAMMABLE WAR MATERIAL, A DEVELOPMENT CONVENIENTLY IGNORED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION." HERZOG SAID: "THE LAST THING WE DESIRE IS A MIDDLE EAST ARMS RACE, BUT CONSIDERATIONS OF SELF-DEFENSE MAKE IT IMPERATIVE FOR ISRAEL TO MAINTAIN ITS MILITARY READINESS UNTIL A JOINT AND COOPERATIVE REGIONAL APPROACH TO ARMS REDUCTION IS ADOPTED." HERZOG REAFFIRMED ISRAEL'S READINESS TO PARTICIPATE IN A CONFERENCE OF ALL THE STATES OF THE REGION TO NEGOTIATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND HE ASSERTED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD LEAD TO THE CONCLUSION OF A FORMAL, CONTRACTUAL, MULTILATERAL CONVENTION ON THE LINES OF THE TREATY OF TLA TELLOCO. REFERRING TO EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KAMAL'S STATEMENT OF THE PREVIOUS DAY, HERZOG SAID THAT THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAD "PERSISTED IN THE POLICY OF HIS PREDECESSOR BY DELIBERATELY ATTEMPTING TO MISLEAD THIS ASSEMBLY." HERZOG SAID: "I DID NOT EXPECT THE PARROT-LIKE REPETITION BY EGYPT OF THE BLATANT FALSEHOOD CONCERNING NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA." HERZOG ASSERTED THAT "THE STATEMENT ABOUT ISRAEL'S NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA IS AS FALSE AS THE ASSERTION THAT ISRAEL HAS NOT AGREED TO A NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE." HERZOG ALSO COMPLAINED THAT THE PROSPECTS FOR CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION IN THE SSOD HAD BEEN "SEVERELY THREATENED BY

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THE EFFORTS OF IRAQ TO PREVENT A CONSENSUS ... THROUGH  
THE INTRODUCTION OF A TOTALLY EXTRANEIOUS RESOLUTION"  
AIMED AT TURNING THE SSOD "INTO YET ANOTHER FORUM FOR  
POLITICAL WARFARE AGAINST ISRAEL." HERZOG REPEATED HIS  
COUNTRY'S PROPOSAL FOR A REGIONAL DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE  
COMPOSED OF ALL MEMBER STATES IN THE MIDDLE EAST REGION;  
THE AIM OF SUCH A CONFERENCE WOULD BE TO NEGOTIATE A  
"BALANCED REDUCTION AND LIMITATION OF FORCES IN THE AREA".  
HERZOG SAID THAT "MILITARY DISARMAMENT CANNOT PROCEED  
WITHOUT VERBAL DISARMAMENT". HE SUPPORTED THE FRENCH  
PROPOSAL "TO MAKE THE LEGITIMATE RIGHT TO SECURITY  
CENTRAL TO OUR DELIBERATIONS". YOUNG

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